

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~In accordance with the present invention an~~ An ~~anesthesia delivery device is disclosed for use on~~
~~a patient having a mouth and a nose having a naris . The delivery device can be~~ is capable of
~~being coupled to a ventilation system, having an inspiratory gas input for delivering gas to the~~
~~patient and an exhaust gas output for delivering gas from a patient to the ventilation system. The~~
~~anesthesia device includes an inspiratory gas line having a machine end and a patient end. The~~
~~machine end~~ can be ~~is capable of being~~ fluidly coupled to the ~~inspiratory gas input of the~~
~~ventilation system, and the patient end~~ can be ~~is configured for being~~ received within the naris of
~~the patient, for delivering inspiratory gas to the naris of the patient. The device also includes a~~
A ~~face mask having a dome portion~~ can ~~sized to~~ cover the patient's nose without covering the
~~patient's mouth, and~~ and ~~. The dome portion defines an inside air space between the patient's nose~~
~~and the dome portion, and an outside air space exterior of the dome portion. A vent is provided~~
~~for allowing~~ allows ~~gas to pass between the inside air space and the~~ and ~~outside air spaces. An~~
~~exhaust port is provided that is capable of being~~ can be ~~fluidly coupled to the exhaust gas output,~~
~~of the ventilation system for allowing gas to pass from the inside air space to the exhaust gas~~
~~output of the ventilation system. The exhaust port and vent~~ can ~~are capable of~~ cooperatively
~~exerting~~ exert ~~a negative pressure on the outside air space adjacent to the face mask for~~
~~preventing inspiratory gas from entering the outside air space, adjacent to the face mask.~~